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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), for which a one month time extension is requested to extend the period set for response to Monday, June 24, 2002, a declaration signed by the inventors, identifying this application by serial number and filing date, is transmitted herewith, together with payment in the amount of \$980.00 (\$740 basic filing fee/\$110 one month extension fee/\$130 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)).

Respectfully submitted,

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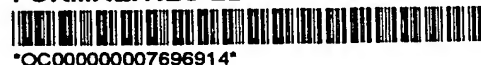
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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